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Chairman: Mr. Ashiki ..... (Japan)
(Vice-Chairman)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.45 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chairman** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolution 56/509, as well as rule 103, as amended by General Assembly resolution 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairman and a full bureau.

2. Mr. Majoor (Netherlands) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the sixty-third session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Majoor (Netherlands) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Majoor (Netherlands) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairman** said that the Group of African States, the Group of Eastern European States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States had nominated, respectively, Ms. Seanedzu (Ghana), Mr. Margarian (Armenia) and Mr. Peralta (Paraguay) for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons and the Group of Asian States had nominated Mr. Alwafi (Saudi Arabia) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. *Ms. Seanedzu (Ghana), Mr. Margarian (Armenia) and Mr. Peralta (Paraguay) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Alwafi (Saudi Arabia) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at 11.50 a.m.